

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KANDA, Masahiro

Group Art Unit: 2831

Serial No.: 10/050,170

Examiner: Chau N. Nguyen

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P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 7598

For: WATERPROOF CONNECTOR AND RUBBER STOPPER THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 24, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003, extended to November 30, 2003, by
a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as
follows: